## Fort Gordon Safety and Occupational Health Council

2Q FY99
STUDIO B
NELSON HALL

#### Agenda

- Opening Remarks COL Tuckey
- Old Business
- New Business
  - Safety Update Mr. Buzhardt
  - Law Enforcement Maj. Beard
  - POV Fatality Mr. Goodrum
  - FECA Update Ms. Henson
  - Fire Issues Chief Wilder
  - ADAPCD Mr. Clum
- Summer Safety Offensive 1999 Mr. Houpt
- Open Discussion COL Tuckey/LTC Howe

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#### **Old Business**

- Stand Up Safety Day
- Backing Safety
  - CofS tasker for video tape
  - Cost effective to run on local ETV.

#### **New Business**

Safety Update Mr. Buzhardt Law Enforcement - Maj.. Beard POV Fatality - Mr. Goodrum FECA Update - Ms. Henson Fire Issues - Chief Wilder ADPASO -Mr. Clum

### Top Safety Issues Facing Fort Gordon - Mr. Buzhardt, C, SBSD

- Off Duty accidents still out number on duty accidents. (7 Vs.3)
- POV accidents are still a major cause of accidents and the primary cause of FG fatalities this FY.
- Accident reporting has improved, slightly.
- Hospital days are down indicating a decrease in severity.

# Federal Employee Compensation Act Issues Ms. Henson, DHR

- Financial
  - TRADOC Costs rose to \$2927 from \$0
  - MEDCOM Costs declined \$3111 to \$1936
- Comparison FY 99 Vs FY98
  - TRADOC Increase of approx. \$8K
     from FY 98
  - MEDCOM Increase of \$78.5K

#### **POV FATALITY -**

Mr. Goodrum, Safety Mgr., 93rd SB

- 2 Senior NCOs,
- Permanent Party
- High Rate of Speed
- No Seat Belts Used (ejected from vehicle)

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#### **Law Enforcement - DUIs**

#### Down from 18 to 17!

- Off Post decreased from 16 to 9
- On Post INCREASED From 1 to 7
- Civilian DUIs remained at 1 each quarter.

#### Law Enforcement - Suicides

#### NONE SINCE 3Q FY 98

 This is due to the diligence of the commander's, the intervention of the Chaplain, and the education of the soldier.

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### Law Enforcement Drug Apprehension (proactive)

#### Marked decrease from 15 to 5

- Marijuana down from 8 to 2
- Cocaine down from 7 to 3
- This work is labor intensive!
  - From 19 people 1Q to 42 people this quarter!

#### ADAPCD Mr. Clum, Chief, ADCO

- Increase in MOST AREAS!
  - THC up from 24 to 33 Confirmed
  - Cocaine up from 5 to 8 confirmed
  - Others DOWN 15 to 14 confirmed

Note: Other is defined as LSD, Rx pain relievers, etc.

#### SUMMER SAFETY OFFENSIVE 1999!

THE 101 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER 99

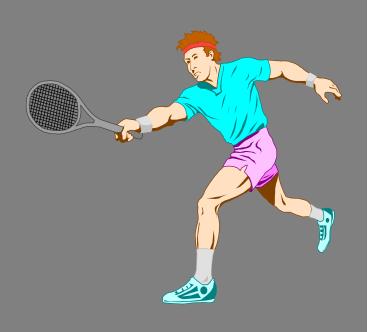




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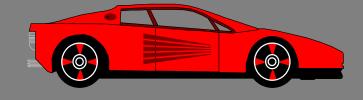


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MANY OF THESE
MISHAPS
INVOLVE POV
OPERATIONS.

COUPLED WITH
HIGH SPEED
AND ALCOHOL,
THE RESULT
CAN BE
DEADLY.



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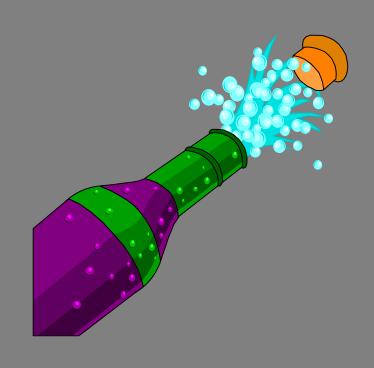
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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
SUCH AS SWIMMING AND
CAMPING HAVE ALSO
TAKEN A TOLL
PERSONNEL FAIL TO
PROPERLY ASSESS
THE RISK
THE RESULT...A MISHAP

YOU AVOID
BECOMING A
STATISTIC
DURING THE
101CRITICAL
DAYS?



THERE IS
NOTHING
WRONG WITH
DRINKING
ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES
THE MAIN THING
IS TO DRINK
RESPONSIBLY

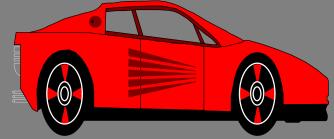


REMEMBER THAT
ALCOHOL AND
VEHICLE
OPERATIONS DO NOT
MIX

AS A MATTER OF FACT,
ALCOHOL AND ANY
RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITY DOES
NOT MIX

WHEN TRAVELING,
PLAN YOUR ROUTE
AND ENSURE YOU
GET PLENTY OF
REST

ENSURE YOUR
VEHICLE IS
MECHANICALLY
SOUND BEFORE
STARTING YOUR
TRIP



APPLY RISK
MANAGEMENT
PRINCIPLES FOR
ALL
ACTIVITIES......

ESPECIALLY IF IT
IS SOMETHING
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T DONE
BEFORE



PLAN FOR THE
WEATHER
SEVERE WEATHER
CAN DEVELOP
RATHER QUICKLY,
ESPECIALLY DURING
THE SUMMER
MONTHS

## WE ARE ALMOST DONE!

#### **ENJOY**

YOUR SUMMER
BE SMART...BE
AWARE AND BE
SAFE

**YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!** 



#### For Further Information

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#### **FG SAOH Council Meeting**

## Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

#### **Key Areas of Concerns**

- Areas needing attention/caution
  - Off-Duty Accidents
  - FECA Claims
  - GSA Vehicle Accidents
  - AFH Cooking fires

### Goals for Next Period - 3Q FY99 Council meeting

- Strategic undertakings
  - 10% Overall Decrease in Accidents
  - 100% Accident Reporting
- Other key efforts
  - 100% identification of weak and nonswimmers to the Brigade Commander
  - 100% POV Inspections PRIOR TO the 3 day holiday. (document same)
  - 100% submission of local CDSO inspection results to the safety office.

#### **Summary**

Next Council Meeting will be held in July 99, date TBD.

### **Progress Against Goals** for 3Q 99 meeting

Summary of key results